

The first of these two pages is a copy of my appeal in C.A. 75-1996.

The second is a page from the so-called "Murphy report" of the Civil Rights Division of DJ that was the basis for an internal investigation by the so-called Office of Professional Responsibility. It identifies Whitson as a former SA and John Matter of the Lab who was in on the fabrication.

Not attached but next is the less expurgated version of the letter to get King to kill himself as disclosed to me by Quin Shea after my appeal. The earlier version is attached to the Sullivan to Belmont memo of 1/3 or 8/64, File 77-56944-19. I do not now recall if it was attached as I received these records or if I attached it.

In FBI file classifications 77 means "Applicants (Special Inquiry, Departmental and Other Government Agencies except those having special classifications)." It has an \* in the FBI's list. This means "Applicant-Related Classification." As used here classification has nothing to do with security. It means the classification of the file by its subject. You can see for yourself if it has anything to do with any such application! The FBI knows how to hide its sensitive records!

As I remember it, the file in which the original is noted is "Communist influence in racial matters." 100 = "Subversive Matters," security-classification.

The notations b7c and b7d refer to claims to withhold under FOIA, c= personal stuff and d = claimed confidential source.

I have not added any marks or notations. The markings are probably Hoover's because they are exactly like so many of his I have. Note that he gave his OK for Sullivan and the FBI to promote its own black leader to replace Dr. King and that they proposed to "take him off his pedestal."

I have stapled all these together because they are FBI records.

This is the famous or one of the famous Sullivan eat-crow memos after Hoover ostracized him because he reported, truthfully and accurately, that there was no Communist influence on Dr. King. Later that year Sullivan cooked up the letter to get King to kill himself. I believe that the Sullivan memo has been written about and I know Sullivan talked about his crow-eating.